



BETTY BANGHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

INFORMATION LETTER

2022-2023 SEASON

The Betty Banghart Scholarship Fund was established to support the development of musical talent in young people through membership in the Deer Creek Chorale (DCC). There are three levels of awards, each providing a different level of support.

<u>Award</u>	<u>Level of Support</u>	<u>Value</u> <i>(approximate)</i>
Gold	Covers dues and music	\$190
Silver	Covers dues	\$150
Bronze	Covers music	\$40

Requirements – Scholarships are available to youth that are formally enrolled as students in public, private, or home education. Post high school applicants must be enrolled either full or part-time in some formal post high school education program, e.g. college, vocational school, apprenticeship, etc. Applicants must be at least 15, but not more than 22 years of age on the date of the first rehearsal. Applicants must have an endorsement from a music teacher/choir director that can credibly describe their musicianship and capacity for participation in the chorale.

Expectations – Recipients of a Betty Banghart Scholarship must participate fully as a member of the choir for the full season; fall through spring, meeting or surpassing the DCC standards for attendance, participation, and performance. It is further expected that recipients will volunteer for service opportunities that will be announced through the season and will be exemplary ambassadors of their choir by sharing and promoting our vision and mission with family, friends, and others. Recipients at the Gold Level are expected to arrange 10 hours of service with the artistic director.

Procedure – Interested students that meet the requirements and are willing to meet the expectations as described, should complete the *DCC Betty Banghart Scholarship Application* available online at www.deercreekchorale.org. (Contact the assistant music if you need assistance in completing the online form.) Provide all of the requested information including 1) a brief essay describing your reasons for wanting to be a member of DCC, and why you are applying for the scholarship, and 2) a letter from one of your references endorsing your musical capacity. The completed application must be submitted **no later than September 1** of the pertinent season.

Selection – Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and announcements of the recipients will be made prior to the first scheduled rehearsal of the season.

Any questions should be directed to Greg Arment, Assistant Music Director
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